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GOVERNOR BURNQUIST VISITS BRAINERD AND THE RANGE

GAINS FIRST HAND IDEAS OF THE MINES

Addressed the Miners Who Had Walked Out at the Merritt No. 1 Mine, Inspected Shafts

Motored to Brainerd from St. Paul and at St. Cloud Saw a Prisoner who Wanted a Pardon

Peace Talk Would Becloud the Issue

(By United Press)

Washington, August 7.—The officials believe that the Germans will make a big peace move this fall, but they caution that it will be as usual a German made proposal.

It is admitted that the nation will listen to any serious bona fide proposal now or any time, but from the information at hand Germany has no intention of making any such offer and any she may make will undoubtedly have a joker in it. President Wilson discourages peace talk at this time and has let it be known that we are in war and the peace talk would only becloud the issue.

The governor spoke to some of the men who had walked out and they said they understood the circulars meant a general strike on the Mesaba, Cuyuna and Gogebic. If there was no general strike they would all go back to work.

The governor visited the boarding house where many of the miners stayed and talked to them and some of the I. W. W. His object was to familiarize himself with actual conditions and to gain first hand views of the mines and mining operations.

The Kennedy at Cuyuna, Meacham, Argus No. 1, Croft at Crosby, Pennington and Ironon at Ironon, the Hill Crest pit were visited. The governor went underground in the Kennedy and Meacham mines. At the Croft mine miners had objected because of the lack of a cage, but the same had been ordered to comply with the mine inspector's instructions.

The governor expressed his high regard for the Cuyuna range and its development and for the wonderful progress made by the villages and towns on the range.

On the automobile trip to Brainerd Governor and Mrs. Burnquist and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thornton made stops at Monticello, Paynesville, at the St. Cloud reformatory where the governor saw a prisoner who had made application for a pardon. Little Falls was also visited. In Brainerd the governor met many citizens and talked with Senator Geo. H. Gardner.

In Public Safety Commission matters the governor mentioned that the mayor and auditor at New Ulm are cited to appear before the commission at St. Paul on Tuesday.

From Brainerd the governor and party motored in the evening to Cass Lake.

PRAISES AMERICAN GENIUS

William Marconi Says United States Will End War.

Paris, Aug. 7.—"No decisive means have yet been found to destroy submarines," Mr. Marconi, wireless inventor, said on his arrival from America en route for Rome. "The United States, with admirable inventive genius, will accomplish much to subdue the submarine," Marconi said.

"While no decisive means of combating the menace have been found I have seen daily improved means of defense becoming more effective. I have seen many amazing things in the American scientific domain of which I cannot speak, but will aid us perceptibly toward ending the war. These things are now at the allies' disposal."

RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA.

German Commander Ordered to Hold Line at Any Cost.



Photo by American Press Association.

Labor Situation Causes Government Considerable Alarm

(By United Press)

Washington, August 7.—The labor condition is causing the government considerable alarm and the war work is threatened to that extent that a concerted campaign has been started to dispel the unrest among the workers. The war and navy labor departments have named a committee to adjust wages in the navy yards, arsenals and other government plants to bring about a satisfactory feeling in regard to the high cost of living.

Sentiment Growing General Strike with the I. W. W.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The sentiment is growing for an I. W. W. strike. Secretary Haywood declares. He says the harvest hands of South Dakota have been called out and that 85 per cent of the lumber industry in the northwest has stopped work, and that 75,000 are now idle.

Reasonable Profit to be Fixed by the Government

(By United Press)

Chicago, August 7.—The government is about to fix the prices on steel and copper and to lay the strong hand on profiteering, and will allow but a reasonable profit it is officially announced. With the conservation of allied money and resources and food and supplies, the war will end by December, 1918, military men predict.

Double Patrol Expect Trouble

(By United Press)

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 7.—The United States patrol at Presidio has been doubled anticipating an attack on the American town just across the border.

Russian Troops are Driven Back

(By United Press)

Petrograd, August 7.—Russian troops have been driven back in the region of Gocsoni. Enemy troops are hastily harvesting in the valley of the Sereth says an official dispatch.

Miss. Rankin Would Have the Government Take Over Mines

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—A joint resolution authorizing the president to take over and operate copper mines has been introduced by Representative Rankin of Montana. She said the mines of Arizona and Montana were not operated to capacity because of disagreement with the workers.

LaCrosse Murder Case Resembles Crueger Case

(By United Press)

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 7.—A case strangely resembling the Ruth Crueger murder was revealed in finding the body of Mrs. Cora Miller who disappeared here March 9th. The body was unearthed beneath a house formerly occupied by Edwin Hauge, a truck farmer.

Heavy Fighting

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 7.—Heavy fighting breaks out in Verdun section following heavy bombardment, the crown prince forcing a strong attack.

In Coney Island Waves When the Thermometer Was 96



When the thermometer was 96 in New York City and old General Humidity was trying to climb as high as 300,000 persons, a whole city full, went to Coney Island for relief. More than 50,000 of them took to the water. This photograph shows a few hundred, sufficient to give an idea how popular Coney Island waves are on a hot day.

GEORGE F. O'SHAUNESSY.

Rhode Island Congressman Plans U. S. War Medal.



Photo by American Press Association.

COUNCIL NAMES NEW MEMBER 2nd WARD

D. A. Peterson Gains 5 Votes, Wm. F. Marz 2 and Howard Paine 1 on the First Ballot

F. M. Koop Resigns as Alderman of Second and Re-Elected Alderman Fifth and President Council

Close to the early morning hours the council, which had started its session Monday evening, Tuesday morning accepted the resignation of Clarence Olson of the fifth ward, about to remove to Montana. In his letter of resignation Mr. Olson thanked his colleagues for the many favors shown and hoped the future would find the city doing business with more capital.

Fritz M. Koop, alderman of the second ward who had lately removed to the fifth ward since his marriage, offered his resignation as alderman of the second which was accepted.

The council then proceeded to the election of an alderman of the second ward. Howard Paine was nominated by Alderman Frank G. Hall. D. A. Peterson was nominated by Alderman Fremont Turcotte. Alderman Jacob Strickler suggested Wm. F. Marx as a candidate.

The formal ballot resulted: Peterson 5, Marx 2, Paine 1. D. A. Peterson was declared elected.

For alderman of the fifth one name was placed in nomination, Fritz M. Koop. He was unanimously elected, and as unanimously re-elected president of the council.

Richard Ilse spoke in behalf of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League and asked permission for the use of streets to hold a carnival the week of August 13. The funds realized would be used to improve the road to Lum park, including Kindred and Kingwood streets, the city to expend the money for the road work. Permission was given by the council to use Laurel between Fourth and Fifth streets.

John Mahlum, secretary of the Mahlum Lumber Co., asked the council to approve the transfer of Tom Mansuras' interests in the lease of Lum park to the Mahlum Lumber Co., which was done, all voting in favor of the proposition.

To the park board was referred any suggested changes in the lease, the council not to act on the same until it secured the recommendations of the park board, according to the motion of Aldermen Hall and Lyons.

A large number of routine bills were allowed.

The paving contractors, E. A. Dahl & Co., Duluth, were ordered paid 80 per cent of work done, being \$12,954.42.

Visitors from Lincoln, Neb., at the rest station in the city hall reported the toilet in poor shape and the latrine was directed to keep same clean.

The Pine street sewer of Northeast Brainerd was referred to the city engineer.

Request for supplies made by Chief Giles including three billys, six stars and a pair of handcuffs was referred to the purchasing committee.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum called attention to \$17,000 bonds due August 15 and \$25,000 due in October, the latter being owned by Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis. A meeting of the sinking fund commissioners is to be held soon to take care of the bond situation.

Petitioners from Fir street between Ninth street north and Bluff Avenue West, eleven signers, asked the street section be paved with concrete.

City Clerk Mahlum made this re-

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Medical Examinations.

The well need a physician as much as do the ill, says the Boston Dispensary, and the business of the physician of today is to educate the people to the importance of this. We have not so much studied the human body in health as in disease; hence the morbid anatomy is ever before us. If it were customary to have an examination at least once a year to see that the bodily machinery is in perfect working order many cases of Bright's disease and tuberculosis would be caught in their incipiency.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cool, occasional showers.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:
August 6—Maximum 75, minimum 41.
Aug. 7—Minimum for the night, 42. Rain started near midnight and continued Tuesday morning.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

- * News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74.
- * Coming Soon—Rex Beaches great novel, "The Barrier" at the Best.

D. M. Clark returned this noon from Hubert.

For spring water phone 264. H. W. Linnehan returned today from Hubert.

Nettleton sells and rents houses.

Quintus Parker of Merrifield was in town today.

G. A. Murphy of Ironton was in the city today.

Crystal Spring water, 75¢ month.

L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Used cars are advertised in the Dispatch want ads.

Wm. Bramscher of Aitkin was in the city Tuesday.

Sample Blanket sale tomorrow at "Michael's".

Archie Purdy returned from Montana this morning.

Attorney J. C. Hessian of Aitkin was in the city today.

Silas Zwight of St. Paul was in the city on railway matters.

Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot was in the city on legal matters.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If

Miss Genevieve Flanagan is visiting Miss Jenny Clark at Hubert.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton was in the city on legal business.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger of Minneapolis is a guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Murphy.

Miss Towne of Duluth, guest of Little Falls friends, visited in the city today.

Coupons good for 10¢ if applied on the purchase of "The Barrier," free at the Best Theatre box office.

Rain coat sale. Get your rain coat now at a big reduction. B. Kaatz & Son.

The family of Wm. Muser came from Iowa City, Iowa, Tuesday noon and they went to Walker, Leech lake on the shores of which some distance east of the town Mr. Muser has a fine summer home.

Delicious bread, biscuits, pastry, salads, superfine, meats broiled to mouthwatering perfection—all waiting for you. Use the Dispatch want ads to gain you cooks of well-nigh perfect culinary powers.

"Bud" Louis Delaney, of the First Minnesota Infantry, soldier stationed here who broke his ankle in a fall from the Northern Pacific rails, is, as yet, at the post hospital at Fort Snelling, St. Paul.

The Dispatch ran a column and a quarter of wants Monday evening. They included 14 help wanted, 9 for rent, 15 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone Northwest 74, mail your ad or carry it to the Dispatch office.

ter, Mrs. C. A. Powell, left this morning for a trip down the Great Lakes.

Miss Anna Schuebell, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. O. Hively, returned Saturday to her home in Minneapolis.

One man who had imbibed too much was before Judge Walter F. Wieland this morning and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid promptly.

Charles Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls was in the city and inspected The Northwest Paper Co. plant. W. K. McNair of Cloquet was also at the plant.

Mrs. Gertrude Peterson of St. Paul, who was a guest of her parents, has returned to the Mounds Park Sanatorium where she is being trained as a nurse.

Coming Soon—Rex Beaches great novel, "The Barrier" at the Best.

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Miss Beatrice Rankin, of St. Paul, daughter of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector D. L. Rankin, is a guest of Miss Norma Brady at their summer home at Lake Hattie.

You will save 1/4 to 1/2 on your winter blankets at "Michael's" blanket sale tomorrow.

Charles Peterson has put in cement squares at the Best theatre corner, replacing worn out sections. Three squares were also put in the walk of the Odd Fellow block.

For Sale—Good 5 room house with bath and pantry, 50 foot lot, electric lights, new chicken coop and yard, good wood shed, nice lawn and shade trees, cheap for cash. Mrs. R. A. Henning, 415 4th Ave. N. E. 55t

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THE BEST-- -Way to Spend Your Evening

TODAY

The Actress Supreme

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN

"The Rise of Susan"

This picture was advertised to be shown here in June—but we were unable to obtain until now, on account of the big demand for this star.

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THE BEST THEATRE

A CASE OF CONSTANCY

By ETHEL HOLMES

The attention of the people of the United States was concentrated on preparations for an entrance into the great world's war. Mothers were giving up their sons, young wives their husbands and girls their lovers. The chief places of interest were the camps where officers were being trained to command the expeditionary forces that were to be sent to the theater of war.

"Auntie," said Miss Lucy Marston, a girl of seventeen, "take me to Camp —. I don't care to go to the seashore, as usual, this summer. I should die of ennui. I want to go where they are drilling these young men who are to be captains and lieutenants in the army that is going abroad."

Auntie was Miss Edith Sands, a maiden lady of thirty-three who had been a belle in her day and whose beauty had ripened rather than decayed. She consented to chaperon her niece to a summer inn not far from Camp —, and since they went there in their car they were within striking distance of the drill grounds of 2,000 or 3,000 young men who were being turned from citizens into soldiers. Miss Marston was looking for a romance; Miss Sands was interested principally in putting her niece in the way of one.

The ladies arrived at the inn in time for dinner and proposed to visit the camp the next day. While they were sitting on the porch an officer in the uniform of a major of infantry drove up to the inn, alighted and during the evening took a seat near them.

"Ask him," said Lucy to her aunt, "at what hour they admit visitors to the camp."

Miss Sands asked the officer the question. At the sound of her voice he turned at once toward her. After he had given her the information she desired she remarked that she felt at home among army people, since she had as a young girl visited West Point and there met a great many officers and their families.

"How about cadets?" asked the major.

"I also met a number of those young men who in July and August of each year turn their attention from their military studies to preying upon the hearts of the girls who invade the academy grounds at that season. The standard of honor in other respects is so high that they strike an average by letting it down to zero in their affairs of the heart."

"I will admit," replied the major, "that among young persons there is less care exercised in avoiding damage in that respect, but I doubt if there is any more blame to be attached to the cadets of West Point than other men."

Besides, I believe the girls who go

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One Month Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance \$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,
Minn., as second class matter.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1917.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
The Red, the White, the Blue!
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—

THE POTATO CROP

(Issued by the Markets division
state committee of food production
and conservation.)

The extremely hot weather up to the last two days had the effect of cutting down the consumption of all substantial foods, and it had a marked effect upon the demand for potatoes. Twin City retailers report a falling off of close to 50 per cent in the demand, although some proportion of the lighter movement is due to the fact that many producers of war gardens are opening up the potato hills and using them.

Some well defined shipping outlet is visible, and carlot forwarders are now in the market and taking a good share of the daily marketing. Paying prices today were 85 to 90 cents per bushel in Twin City territory, and it is more than likely that some lower figures will develop during the heavy rush of early stock. Many cars are going south as far as Texas, indicating that that territory has placed its stock and will be buyers from some sections during the fall and winter.

The potato crop is not yet safe and discouraging reports are coming forward from many of the northern districts. Views of those who are making a close study of crop conditions are more optimistic over the future on values than those who form a superficial idea based on the acreage as viewed from car windows.

Business in potato shipping will be comparatively light on the part of regular shippers until such time as they have a clear conception as to whether they can buy in advance of their needs, or whether they must confine their operations to going into the market and buying just sufficient for their daily orders. It is advisable that all producers be prepared to carry their stock until such time as the car situation and the general activity in buying makes selling advisable.

Buying a Pedigree.

A man who had suddenly become very rich went to live in New York and began to spend money with a lavish hand. He decided that his name needed some advertising, so he visited a genealogist.

"I suppose," he said, "if I pay you enough you can trace my family back to Adam."

"My dear sir," replied the genealogist, "if you're willing to put up the money we can prove by evolution that your family existed before Adam."—Lippincott's.

K. C. WAR FUND GROWING

Original Mark of \$1,000,000 Largely
Oversubscribed.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Extensive oversubscription of the Knights of Columbus \$1,000,000 war fund may lead to increasing the amount to \$5,000,000, says J. A. Flarity, supreme knight.

The money is to be used in providing for the material and spiritual welfare of Catholic soldiers and sailors.

GREAT BATTLES
ARE DEVELOPINGAllied Offensive on All Fronts
Is Imminent.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE GROWS

Italians Open Violent Bombardment in
Isonzo Region and Renewal of
Anglo-French Drive Is Only Waiting
Return of Favorable Weather.

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Petrograd reports occupying a series of heights in the region of Toporovce and Barancze, northwest of Czernowitz.

The enemy, advancing in superior forces, compelled the Russians to retire to their main positions. Captured guns were put out of commission.

The Austrian front is being bombarded violently by the Italians from Tolmino to the sea, indicating General Cadorna is about to start another drive.

Air Activity Is Renewed.

Renewed air activity by British fliers is reported by Field Marshal Haig, the airmen evidently photographing German positions preparatory to another effort by the British. The British airmen also carried out successful bombing raids.

Five German airplanes were sent down and three others forced down out of control. Only one British machine is reported missing.

Further attacks by the Germans against the British lines at Hollebeke, between Ypres and Warnton, were repulsed. Crown Prince Rupprecht also met with failure in an assault on the British at Westhoek, directly west of Ypres.

Lens, the coal center of Arras, slowly is falling into the possession of the Canadians.

After their success of Sunday the Canadians moved forward slightly to the west and southwest of the town, their advance posts touching the enemy defense lines to the west.

The French artillery is hammering the Germans from St. Quentin to Verdun.

TEUTON ENEMIES GROWING

German Paper Says Fruits of Victories
Are Lacking.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—During the patriotic celebration in the German reichstag Deputy Loringhoven, reviewing the three years of the war, was quoted by Vorwerts as saying:

"Such necessity may be imperative," he said in respect to men gathering the fall crop, "but is only temporary."

"Its termination will vary in the various regions and for the different crops, but hardly can continue beyond the third or fourth week of September, even in the most northern latitude."

Farmers of the Northwest will be able to retain their help until late in September or early in October through a system of ordering the new national army into training by contingents.

General Crowder has ruled that local boards may call farm labor to the colors at one of the later dates.

HINDENBURG IS CONFIDENT

Field Marshal Declares Teutons Re-
main Unshaken.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in a telegram to the imperial German chancellor on the occasion of the third anniversary of the commencement of the war, says:

"Firmly consolidated in the interior and unshaken on all fronts Germany braves the exasperating thrusts of her new enemies."

The German army is fighting far in the enemy's country and is marching with unbroken strength to new successes. It enters the fourth year of the war supported by confidence as firm as a rock that our home spirit and united perseverance will remain alive, which is a guarantee of victory and of an honorable peace to our nation."

TIME NOT RIPE FOR PEACE

Senator Lewis Says President Will
Act at Right Moment.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson had a long conference with Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip. The president urged haste in the final enactment of the food control bill and revenue bill and is understood to have indicated he does not consider the present the time for discussion of peace negotiations with Germany.

Senator Lewis declared the president would not grant the American people until they have won rights or suffer any wrongs which "his diligence can prevent."

PRICES ARE NOT
LIABLE TO DROPFood Director Will Promote
Conservation.

WHEAT PROBLEM COMES FIRST

Lever Bill Is Expected to Become Law
in Few Days and President Wilson
May Issue Order for Federal Trade
Commission to Take Charge of Coal
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The administration is more concerned in conserving the food supply than it is in lowering the prices.

The control is considered essential war legislation, legislation that will safeguard supplies needed in winning the fight with Germany.

The intention is to prevent prices of foodstuffs going higher. Wherever possible prices will be forced down, but this is realized to be a long and difficult task.

Coal Situation Is Serious.

At the same time Mr. Hoover assumes full control of the food situation President Wilson is expected to issue an executive order for the federal trade commission to take charge of the coal question.

The food administration department and the trade commission have been deluged with letters protesting against coal prices and coal shortage since the Pomerene amendment to the Lever bill was accepted.

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FARMING WILL NOT
PROVE EXEMPTION

Washington, Aug. 7.—Not even temporary discharge from military service on the grounds of industrial necessity will be given drafted farmers, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced.

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MANY READY FOR SERVICE

Retired Mariners Will Navigate Mer-
chant Vessels.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The appeal to retired licensed mariners to return to service and officer the growing merchant marine fleet had gone forth only a few hours from the United States shipping board recruiting service when seafaring men began reporting at the customs house.

Reports from many parts of the country showed the call to duty was received with earnest approval by seafaring men everywhere.

Money in Circulation Sets Record.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Money in circulation in the United States, the treasury department's circulation statement shows, reached a new high record Aug. 1. The total was \$1,852,084,465, an increase of nearly 23 per cent within a year. This does not include money in the treasury, which would bring up the total to \$5,513,222,894. The per capita circulation Aug. 1 was \$16.53, an increase of \$7.53 within the year.

Red Cross to Clean Up Camps.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The American Red Cross has appropriated \$800,000 to meet sanitary emergencies in the civilian areas surrounding army cantonments. The work will be done by a newly created bureau of sanitary service, with Dr. W. H. Frost, surgeon of the public health service, as director.

The money is to be used in providing for the material and spiritual welfare of Catholic soldiers and sailors.

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THE GREAT CLIFTON-KELLY SHOWS

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WILSON'S TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

The most perfect amusement enterprise on earth. A carnival with a reputation that complies with pure show laws.

Auspices of
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Week Start- ing August	13th	5th and Laurel	250 People 18 Cars of Shows Merry-Go-Round Ferris wheel Silo drome	Free acts Galore Band Concerts Daily 6 Days & Nights
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PATRIOTIC MARKS
NO LONGER WORNButtons and Emblems Not Need-
ed to Bespeak Loyalty.

PEOPLE BECOME SERIOUS

Nation Beginning to Realize That
Business of War Is a Grave Under-
taking — Everybody Interested in
Helping Uncle Sam and His Men in
a Practical Way.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 7.—[Special.]—

Where are all the buttons and flags—those patriotic emblems which everybody felt obliged to wear about the time war was declared in order to prove that he or she was not a slacker and was absolutely loyal to the government?

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EXAMINE 100 ON MONDAY

FOR PURPLE CROSS LAWS PROPOSED

Dr. Courtney and Evert Work Like Trojans First Day Examining Drafted Men at Court House

COURT ROOM FULL OF MEN WAIT

100 are to be Examined Tuesday, 133 Men on Wednesday and 133 Men on Thursday

Laboring like Trojans, Dr. Walter Courtney and Dr. John A. Evert examined 100 drafted men at the court house Monday finishing at 7 o'clock last evening and an equal number will be examined today. So far no results of examinations have been made public.

One hundred and thirty-three men will be examined Wednesday and an equal number Thursday. The district court room is crowded with men awaiting their turn. Many from the range are present and cars are parked in the streets about the court house.

F. E. Stout is acting as clerk and assisting the local board.

DIED AT THE FRONT

Mathew Mosher, Nephew of Mrs. George E. Lowe, of Brainerd, Killed in Europe

The enclosed clipping from the Marquette Daily Journal of Marquette, Mich., tells the story of the death in battle of Mathew Mosher, nephew of Mrs. George E. Lowe, of this city.

The clipping states:

Mrs. William Johnston, of the Powder Mill location, is anxiously awaiting detailed information about the death of her son, Mathew Mosher, while fighting on one of the European fronts. The telegram announcing it was sent by the director of records at Ottawa, Canada, and was as follows:

"I deeply regret to inform you that No. 2,611,282, Private Mathew Mosher, of the infantry, has been officially reported killed in action, June 28, 1917."

Mosher was 23 years old and had been in service for two years, leaving with the Campbell Scouts, a Canadian contingent, in which he enlisted while teaching school in Manitoba. He had gone to Canada from Plainfield, Wis., where he was graduated four years ago from a normal school.

Mrs. Johnston came to Marquette fifteen years ago, has since lived at the powder mill location. While her son had never visited Marquette, she had paid him visits at Plainfield.

Besides Mrs. Johnston, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mosher, and another brother, Reuben Mosher, also live at the location. A sister, Mrs. Cody, lives in Duluth, a brother lives at Hancock.

The Marquette relatives hope that some of these have received more definite information.

NOTICE

Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th at which important business shall come before the council. Your presence is earnestly requested.

JOHN M. TAYLOR,

Grand Knight

NOTICE TO SPRING WATER CONSUMERS

After careful consideration of the Spring Water rates have decided to continue at the old rates of a \$1.00 per month hoping this meets with the approval of my patrons.

ROBERT PETERSON.

CUT IN SPRING WATER

After notice that there would be a raise of 50 cents a month in spring water, I have rescinded such action and have cut the old price of \$1 to 75c a month.

54 t2 L. BOURASSA.

AUTO TRIP TO WINNIPEG

Dr. A. K. Cohen and Party Spend Ten Days in "Chicago of the North"

Dr. A. K. Cohen and party have returned from an automobile trip to Winnipeg, Canada. The trip out was made by Jefferson highway and the return by way of Grand Forks and Fargo.

The party included Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Cohen, her mother Mrs. L. Falk and sister Mrs. Sara Falk of Wheaton, N. D., his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Cohen and mother, Mrs. B. Cohen, of Minneapolis. Ten days were spent in Winnipeg.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

Installation of officers Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

55t2 COMMITTEE.

CUT OUT

Nominating Coupon

Good for 100 Votes

Northeast Brainerd Improvement League Carnival

For Queen of the Carnival

Sign Name Here.....

Deposit Coupon at Dispatch Office

STREET CARNIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Petitions Being Circulated in Brainerd and Freely Signed by Its Citizens

CARE FOR MEN DEAD IN BATTLE

To Provide Possible Return of Bodies from Front in Sanitary and Recognizable Condition

Petitions are being circulated in Brainerd and freely signed urging Minnesota senators and congressmen to vote for the Purple Cross bill which has as its object the preservation in sanitary and recognizable shape of American soldiers dying at the front. The petition follows:

To the Honorable Sydney Anderson, Franklin F. Ellsworth, Charles R. Davis, Carl C. Van Dyke, Ernest Lundein, Harold Knutson, Andrew J. Voldstad, Clarence B. Miller, Halvor Steenerson, Thomas D. Schall, Frank B. Kellogg and Knute Nelson.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Crow Wing county, state of Minnesota, and mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters of enlisted, drafted or draftable men, sincerely believe that it is the duty of this Government to take such means as lie within its power to assure us that the bodies of those of our boys whose lives may be sacrificed on the altar of freedom shall be cared for by experienced and scientific embalmers in order that they eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition, to be interred under the rites of their own church.

We believe that the body of a private soldier is as sacred as the body of an officer and should be given the same reverent care and attention.

We believe that this can be accomplished by the passage of the Moore Purple Cross Bill (H R 5410,) now under consideration by the House of Representatives, or of the Wilecott Purple Cross bill now before the United States Senate and entitled "A bill to render possible the return of the bodies of our soldier dead to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition."

We, therefore, earnestly request and urge that you give all the efforts in your power to secure the enactment of this bill into law.

DIVORCE CASES HEARD

Decrees Granted the Women in Two Cases Heard by Judge W. S. McClenahan in Chambers

A decree of absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Barbara E. Herbert in her application for divorce from C. D. Herbert. A settlement by stipulation gives her \$1,800. Mr. Herbert filed an answer and then withdrew it before the hearing. The case was heard in chambers by Judge W. S. McClenahan. Swanson & Swanson were attorneys for Mrs. Herbert and M. E. Ryan appeared for Mr. Herbert.

Anna M. Edling was granted a divorce from Olaf Edling the plea of desertion being advanced. Swanson & Swanson appeared for Mrs. Edling.

ARMY ADMITS "BANTAMS."

Ranks Opened to Men Five Feet One Inch Tall and Weighing 110 Pounds.

Small men make good soldiers as big men in the revised opinion of the war department, which has instructed recruiting stations to open the ranks of the regular army to men who are no more than five feet one inch in height and weigh only 110 pounds.

The order was issued on the basis of a recommendation made by Surgeon General Gorzak, who advised that good men were being kept out by the minimum height and weight limit of five feet four inches and 120 pounds.

As a matter of fact, however, recruiting officers had been instructed not to enforce rigidly the height and weight minimum limits, and there are a considerable number now in the army who are below the five feet four requirement.

The new orders will have a wide effect in national guard recruiting and probably in selections for the national army. Regular army standards govern both services in a general way.

"TEAR GAS" TRAPS DESERTER.

French Soldier, Besieged In Home by Police, Ends Life.

Tear producing gas, such as is used on the battle front, was utilized by the Paris police to capture a deserter named Thouin, who resisted them in his apartment in the Rue Andre Sarte. Protected by a steel shield, a policeman braved the armed recalcitrant, bored a hole in the door and inserted a tube for the gas. As soon as he realized the situation Thouin shot himself. His wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thouin died soon after.

LAUGHTER.

Spontaneous, happy laughter tells always of goodness, and the man who never laughs must not blame his fellows if they think there is something wrong with his life, something dark within. If the streams which flow out are only bitter the fountains cannot be sweet. Don't crush the laugh in your soul.

R. J. WILDER NOW IN FRANCE

Nephew of Mrs. Joseph Flanagan who Enlisted in Canada Describes Warfare and Camp

POPULARITY CONTEST STARTS

Great Clifton-Kelley Shows and Wilson's Wild Animal Circus Auspices Improvement League

TRIPLANES ARE FAST ONES

Winning Lady to Be Known as "Queen Liberty I", Prize \$100

Touch of Trench Fever and Shell Fire Monotony Relieved by Rest on the Beach

In a letter to his parents, received also by his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan, R. J. Wilder who enlisted in Canada writes of trench warfare and camp life.

Things looked lovely and peaceful a few miles behind the trenches "somewhere in France," that one could hardly believe a war was on.

"I left the trenches Tuesday," he writes, "and took the train for the rest camp and arrived after a tiresome trip. Thirty-six of us were sitting on the floor of a tiny box car nearly all day. There is quite a camp here of old broken down sports like myself needing a rest and we are sure getting it right on the sea shore in tents. Only one parade a day for about an hour or half an hour. Our only duties are to keep clean and keep the camp clean, keep sober, etc., of course that last don't bother me.

"I'm not sick, you know. Don't worry about that, not a thing in the world wrong with me, just fagged, I guess. But so many of the battalion were to come and the doctor said I might as well be one of them. It wouldn't hurt me.

"I had a touch of trench fever in my legs, sort of rheumatism and could not get around very well. I'll have to do twice as much when I get back to make up for it.

"You should see our new three-deck aeroplanes (triplanes). My! but they can travel. Fritz (the Germans) has some birds, but this one beats his. It can fly circles around our old ones. We have a lot of speedy ones this spring and we see some rare fights some days up the lines.

"We have a big tent here in camp for a Y. M. C. A. with writing material and tables, benches, etc. There are games and a piano. There is a bathing parade every morning to the sea, so one has the option of going for a bath or going for a swim. The water is pretty cold, but salt water does no harm even if cold.

"We all wear shoes. If we manage them rightly they will last longer, we will not need so many new ones and there will be more left for others. The following suggestions from the leather and paper laboratory of the United States department of agriculture can be utilized by every one who walks:

"Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear, and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm. If necessary the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the latter is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left in a place that is warm, not hot.

"Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer footgear neatsfoot, fish oil or oleine may be substituted. If it is desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease cannot be applied to these parts.

"A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry overnight.

"Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine or other volatile solvents have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

"It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its ruin. It is also likely to cause temporary injury to the foot.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 1191-44tf

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Ideal hotel. 1188-44tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at West's Restaurant. 1205-47tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-290tf

WANTED—Man for all kinds of farm work. F. S. Parker. 1099-28tf

WANTED—Six helpers, \$7.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry 1117-31tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to H. W. Linnemann at store. 1180-43tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Address Box 15, Brainerd. 1122-32tf

WANTED—Dish washers and chambermaids at the Willard hotel, Alt-kin, Minn. 1045-18tf

WANTED—at once delivery clerk. No washing. One who can go home nights. 305 Juniper. 1195-45tf

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Will you please give me a brief definition of a carburetor and its function?

A carburetor is a device to atomize the gasoline and then mix it in a portion with air to make the combination highly combustible. This is accomplished by placing a fine jet, through which flows the liquid gasoline, in the center of the intake manifold, through which the air is sucked at high velocity by the vacuum formed in the cylinder as the piston descends on the suction stroke. The air passing over the jet forms a vacuum at its nozzle, thereby sucking the gasoline out of the jet, atomizing and mixing it in the churning effect of the mixture as it passes through the manifold. As an automobile engine has neither constant load nor speed, it is necessary to put a valve in the intake manifold in order to obstruct the passage, thereby cutting down the charge and reducing the speed of the engine. This valve is known as the throttle and is usually of the butterfly type and operated by the hand on a lever on the steering wheel and by the foot on the accelerator pedal.

The proportion of gasoline to air changes according to the velocity in the manifold, getting richer at high speeds and poorer at low. Therefore an auxiliary air valve is inserted in the manifold between the mixing chamber and throttle valve. This valve opens under the extra suction produced by high velocity and allows air to be drawn in, thereby bringing the mixture back to its proper proportions. This result is also accomplished in some carburetors by having two gasoline jets—one which is fed directly from the gasoline float chamber, enriching the mixture on high speed; the other is fed from the well, the top of which is open to the air. This well is fed in turn from the gasoline float chamber through a smaller orifice than it feeds the jet through. At high speed the gasoline is drawn out of the well at a greater rate than it fills; hence a certain amount of air besides the gasoline is drawn from the well, thereby impoverishing this jet.

In order to automatically shut off the gasoline from the carburetor when the engine is stopped and also to regulate the flow a needle valve is inserted into the orifice of the gasoline line. The valve is operated by means of a float, which is actuated by the rise and fall of the gasoline in the float chamber. As the gasoline rises it raises the float, which raises one end of a lever and lowers the other end, which is attached to the needle valve, thereby allowing the gasoline to flow into the float chamber or to shut it off.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the splash system of lubrication?

The chief advantages of the splash system of lubrication are its simplicity and inexpensiveness. The chief disadvantages are that the amount of oil supplied to the cylinders usually decreases as the motor speeds up, whereas the amount of oil should be increased. This is because at high speeds the oil does not have time to settle to its level before the connecting rods come around again and they do not dip enough oil. In some motors this is compensated for by lifting the oil trough as the throttle is opened or as the engine speeds up.

What is the best method of cleaning reflectors to prevent scratching them?

If the reflectors are readily removable take them out of the lamps and rinse the dust off them with hot water, then dry thoroughly with a soft cotton flannel cloth. The object is to remove the dust without wiping it off, for the wiping tends to scratch the surface. If the reflectors are not readily removable try removing the dust by blowing it off or by flicking it off with a cloth, after which the soft flannel cloth can be used to brighten up the surface. Most grocers and jewelers furnish a polishing powder which can be used with safety on a highly polished reflector surface in case it is tarnished.

Will one new patent piston ring in each cylinder give good results with the old rings of the ordinary type? If so, what groove should I put them in?

One new patent ring will improve the running of your motor, but naturally three rings will be more effective. If you only use one ring it should be put into the top groove.

How can rim cutting be prevented? I am having great trouble with casing rim cutting on my car. I use sixty pounds in 30 by 3 1/2 inch tires and seventy pounds in 31 by 4 inch casings.

Rim cutting is due to underinflation of the tires. Get a new pressure gauge that you are sure is correct. Probably your gauge is reading too high, making it appear that the tires are properly inflated when they are not.

I have heard that gasoline which has been allowed to stand for some time becomes stale and worthless for use in an automobile. I do not believe this is true, as I had some gasoline in storage for a long time and then used it in the car. The motor works just as well with this gasoline as it has with any that I have ever used. I had the gasoline in a five gallon tank and kept it in a rather warm room, and when I took it out af-

ter several months I was advised not to use it, as it had probably gone stale. Do you know anything about this?

As a rule gasoline does not become stale, especially when kept in a closed can and not exposed to the atmosphere. Gasoline is nothing more or less than condensed vapor, and evaporation affects the quantity more than the quality. If exposed to the atmosphere for a long period of time the quality will depreciate slightly, but not enough to affect the running of your engine. If you should leave a five gallon can of high grade gasoline exposed to the air for any length of time the gasoline would disappear by evaporation and leave no residue. When kept in closed cans evaporation cannot take place; hence the quality cannot be affected.

What is meant by the cycle of a gas engine?

By the cycle of a gas engine is meant that series of events by which the fuel is drawn in, compressed, exploded and exhausted to produce the power stroke.

The events in each cycle in their order are admission, compression, explosion and exhaust. Gasoline engines are divided into two classes, according to the number of strokes of the pistons that are necessary to accomplish the cycle. In the usual type four strokes are necessary, this class being called the four stroke cycle or four cycle type in distinction to the two stroke cycle or two cycle type, in which but two strokes are required.

What is the best way to paint the rims of a car to prevent rust?

Remove the rust from the rims by scraping and sandpapering. Clean thoroughly and then apply a coat of ordinary shellac fixed with some graphite. When this has dried thoroughly apply another coat. Some use an aluminum paint, but we have found the shellac to be more serviceable.

What is the proper compression to allow for a four cycle, four cylinder engine 4 1/2 by 6 inches?

That depends more or less on the design of the engine, but should be from sixty to seventy-five pounds per square inch.

Has a medium short stroke motor as much power with a crank shaft one and one-half inches in diameter as one with the same stroke and bore using a crank shaft one and one-fourth or one and one-half inches in diameter? Is the larger one too much like an eccentric?

The larger diameter crank shaft would give the more power, as it would offer the greater rigidity, which is one of the big aims in motor construction. The increase in angularity or eccentricity you speak of would not occur, as the center of the crank pin will be the same distance from the center of the crank shaft, irrespective of the diameter of the pin bearing. It is only a question of having enough crank space to accommodate the larger parts. With the larger diameter shaft you get more bearing surface and consequently higher efficiency.

How can I stop the rattling in the brake bands on my car?

Possibly the brakes need relining. When worn down they usually are noisy. Also shim up the suspension points so that there will be no lost side motion. It is advisable to use small coil springs to keep the suspended parts from hitting the brake drums.

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How does the low tension type of magneto differ from the high tension type, and which one is the best type to use?

The high tension magneto differs from the low tension in that it carries its transformer coil in a unit, whereas the low tension has the transformer coil separate. Where magnetics are employed for automobile ignition either the high tension or low tension will give perfect satisfaction, although the high tension is more compact.

What will the valve and valve seat look like when properly ground in?

A properly ground valve and valve seat show a uniform gray color, sometimes with a slight gloss, and free from rings (grooves) and pits (little black specks).

SUBMARINE CHASER PLAN ABANDONED

Washington, Aug. 7.—Plans for the construction of a fleet of 1,000 submarine chasers have been abandoned by the navy department. Instead the navy will concentrate on the construction of destroyers and expand plans for arming merchant ships.

The department will complete construction of small boats now under construction and they will be shipped to England when completed to assist the British patrol.

The change of attitude toward the little craft and their value in fighting submarines is considered the first step in a new American policy against the submarines.

Vice Admiral William Sims is understood to have favored the change because he has become convinced that the present British naval policy is ineffective.

Great Britain has thousands of these boats patrolling the war zone. While they have checked the destruction campaign they have not reduced it greatly.

Discontinuance of the chaser building program will release thousands of shipbuilders and much material for other work.

The department will continue building destroyers as rapidly as possible.

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